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Atty. Docket: TAKAHASHI38 In re Application of: Conf. No.: 7118) Masami TAKAHASHI et al.) Examiner: N. S CHANDRAKUMAR U.S. Appln. No.: 10/581,045) Art Unit: 1625 Filed: May 30, 2006) Washington, D.C. For: PIPERIDINE COMPOUND... February 7, 2008)

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with amendments Examiner Chandrakumar proposed during telephone interviews January 14 and 22, 2008, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.